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## MRS. NABORS TAKES STAND; STORY OF HUSBAND'S ABUSE.

**She Says He Was Seldom Sober and Never Treated Her Right—He Brought Lennox to the Home.**

### OTHER WITNESSES ON STAND

Defense Attempts to Show Nabors  
Man of Dissolute Habits Who Did  
Not Treat His Wife Right—No  
Other Cases on Trial.

UNIONTOWN, March 9.—The suit of Alonso Nabors against George Lennox for \$25,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Catherine Nabors from her husband is still on trial before Judge Van Swearingen. The defense today is attempting to prove that Nabors was of intemperate habits and abused his wife.

Mrs. Nabors, husband of the plaintiff, took the stand herself shortly before noon. She testified she worked four years for Andrew Lennox, father of George Lennox. She married Nabors in May, 1903, she said. Her married life, she continued, has been unpleasant. Nabors got drunk the first day they went to housekeeping, on May 30, when he went down town and celebrated. She said he drank all the time. She said Nabors had been married before and had a daughter. He would bring this girl home to live with them, saying the daughter was of royal blood and his wife not fit to associate with her. Mrs. Nabors declared her husband continued to drink at all times and not only abused her, but members of her family as well. Among other things, Mrs. Nabors said, he tried to slay her, but he did not finish that task. She further said that Nabors himself brought Lennox there to board in September, 1905. She objected to it. Lennox being a callow boy and hard to cook for. She didn't want the extra work as she was doing all the chores then. She said her husband only worked about seven months of the year and it was up to her to provide for him when he was idle.

Referring to the present trouble Mrs. Nabors said in March, 1907, Nabors' father died and Nabors tried to borrow \$100 from Lennox. She overheard the conversation and told Lennox not to make the loan. Nabors decided to use his own money to buy his father but told his wife and Lennox that it would be a "Damned dear \$100 to them." Lennox had loaned Nabors \$75 to pay off a note. Mrs. Nabors said she asked her husband how he was going to pay this off. "You can just do it any way you please," he is alleged to have replied.

The first witness this morning after Nabors left the stand was Mrs. Harry Parks. She is a neighbor of the Nabors. Her testimony was to effect that Nabors frequently came home intoxicated and attempted to pick quarrels with his wife. She said Nabors often came to her house when his wife was there and called his wife abusive names.

Harry Parks was also called. He testified that Nabors, six or seven years ago, came home drunk at a time Parks was at the Nabors home. Nabors, Parks said, told him: "Don't take any account of my wife. She is a d—d fool anyhow." Parks testified that Nabors in 1908, came past Parks' house when Mrs. Nabors was there. Nabors then called his wife abusive names. At that time Mrs. Nabors heard him and threatened to take a fence pulling to him if he didn't go home and keep quiet. Nabors left.

Other witnesses testified along the same line. They said she worked out a great deal and was a good worker.

The Nabors case, it is expected, will go to the jury some time this afternoon.

### Stillwagon Appointed.

The petition of Russell E. Stillwagon to be constable in the Fifth Ward, Connellsville, was presented this morning and the appointment was made. Bond in the sum of \$500 was furnished with D. F. Gildard no bondsman.

The petition of Thomas H. Hudson, guardian of Walter M. Hopwood and Mary Hopwood, minor children of George Hopwood, deceased, praying to be allowed to join with the other heirs in making a deed, resulted in an order being made today permitting him to join in signing a deed for the sale of property in S. H. Crawford for \$2,000. Attorney Hudson gave bond in the sum of \$250 for each child.

### Taken to Dixmont.

Deputy Sheriff John Bumgard and Elizabeth Bumgard, matron of the county jail, left this morning with Rosa Udavitz, a Howard woman from Keister works, and Lucinda Williams of Connellsville. The women were taken to Dixmont.

Rosa Udavitz was committed to Squire Hess on March 1 for a charge of brawling at Keister works and developed insanity. Her two children were taken to the County Home. Mrs. Williams was declared insane earlier in the week.

### FROST FELL.

Mercury Was Around the Freezing Point Yesterday and Today.

A heavy frost fell last night as the result of the mercury dropping several degrees below the freezing point. This morning the mercury registered 31 degrees, one higher than yesterday morning. Last evening it rose to 45. The weather yesterday and today has been decidedly pleasant, although the air is crisp.

The river is slowly falling. From 1.55 feet last evening it dropped to 1.55 this morning.

### Big License List In Westmoreland; Hearing March 28

*Special to The Courier.*

SCOTTSTADLE, March 9.—There are 237 applicants for license to sell spirits in Westmoreland county. Of this number 34 desire brewers' or distillers' license and 203 want to sell retail. Among the brewers are the Crescent Brewing Company at Turp, S. & Dillinger & Sons, distillery, at Rosedale, and the West Overton Distilling Company at West Overton, all in East Huntingdon township.

The tavern licensees applied for in Scottsdale are the same as last year: Patrice Donahue, First Ward, Goyer House; Michael Kelly, Third Ward, Central Hotel; T. C. Kenney, First Ward, New Scottdale House; Eugene A. Kellor, First Ward, Hill House, and P. J. Maloy, Third Ward, Kromer House.

In East Huntingdon township the applicants are Albert Gorski, Hotel Parfitt; M. Pleasant, John Graf, Commercial House, Turp Station; Frederick L. Kick, Hotel Albion, Ruffdale; James H. Murray, Hotel Columbia, Alverton, and Phillip Kramer, Tarr Station.

The hearing will be by the Court of Quarter Sessions at Greensburg Monday, March 28 at 9 o'clock. All representations or petitions against granting of licenses must be filed at least two weeks before the hearing and additional petitions in favor of license must be filed at least one week before the hearing.

### New Church At Poplar Grove To Be Dedicated

The new Evangelical Church at Poplar Grove will be dedicated Sunday, March 20 with appropriate exercises.

Rev. F. C. Berger of Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary of the Young People's Alliance of the Sunday School of the Evangelical Association, assisted by Rev. W. J. Weyant, the pastor, will have charge of the exercises.

Services will be held on Saturday evening preceding the dedicatory services at 7:30 o'clock. The hours for the Sunday services are 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The new edifice is one of very cozy arrangement and is comfortably furnished. The members of the congregation greatly appreciate their new place of worship.

### EXPLOSION IN KITCHEN

Child Girl in Pittsburgh and Badly Injured Several Others.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—(Special) Helen Windish, aged 15, was killed in her mother Mrs. Mary Windish, aged 15, two daughters and a son are believed to be badly injured from an explosion from gas in a kitchen stove this morning.

Fire followed and men dug the victims from the ruins.

### AUDITORS APPOINTED.

Two Men Named For Upper Tyrone Township.

UNIONTOWN, March 9.—On a petition presented the Court today appointed Harry B. Strieker and Harry Robbins as Auditors of Upper Tyrone township, to fill vacancies caused by the removal of one Auditor and the election of only one Auditor.

### Ladies to Meet and Sew.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. S. D. McGraw on East Fairview avenue. At the meeting in the last one to be held before the Easter Market all ladies

### Slight Operation.

Victor Toomey of Crawford avenue, underwent a slight operation this morning at the South Side private hospital. He was resting easy at noon.

### TRACTION ENGINE COMPANY MAY MOVE PLANT HERE.

MEYERSDALE, March 9.—The directors of the Meyersdale Traction Engine Company have announced their intention of removing their works away from Meyersdale, this country, and are thinking of locating either at Connellsville or Scottsdale, it is said.

This company enjoys the reputation of manufacturing the best engine on the market today and the demand for the same is greater than the supply. About 100 men are steadily employed.

## PEOPLE BLAME THE POLICE FOR RIOTS.

**Say Cops and Strike Breakers  
Are Responsible for Last  
Night's Trouble.**

### PHILADELPHIA QUIET TODAY

**Strikers Say 125,000 Are Out But Decline to Give Figures—Hosiery Manufacturers Threaten Lockout If Workers Do Not Return.**

*United Press Telegram.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Last night's trouble has caused the populace today to declare that the strike-breakers and police reserves are the ones stirring up deeds of violence. The matter will be investigated by the city officials.

The strikers insist there are 125,000 out but refuse absolutely to give figures to support these statements. It is declared that many strikers have returned to work.

It was announced today that 80 percent of the hosiery manufacturers will still go for an indefinite time if their former employees do not return to work by Monday. This is expected to result in a crisis.

It is probable that the hosiery workers will be ordered back.

### Delegates Are Split Over The Strike Question

*United Press Telegram.*

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 9.—The committee was announced at today's session of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation. Its chairman is S. E. Weaver of Meyersdale; J. J. Thorpe, Pittsburgh; James Purcell, Clearfield; M. E. Saunders, Forty Fort; James Mowin, Reading. It will prepare no resolutions until after W. D. Mahon speaks tonight.

The committee further said: "We further recommend that an additional tax of 4 mills be levied in case a license is granted in our town to pay the expense incident to the saloon."

The report was signed by the three members of the committee, J. T. King, Chapman, and Councillmen Foy and Abraham. The latter was not present at the meeting.

The report was accepted without comment or debate.

The Street Committee was authorized to contract with some person or persons to keep the street lights in repair and furnish supplies for same.

The bond of Charles H. Moody as High Constable of the Borough, was approved by Council. An order was directed to be drawn in favor of Thomas Moore for \$4 for cleaning the snow from sidewalks.

### Foot Caught In Frog; Hough Meets Death

B. O. Hough, aged about 30 years, a B. & O. brakeman running out of Cumberland, was run down and killed by his own trap this morning about 5 o'clock in the yards here. The accident was not seen by any of the crew. The boy was badly mangled and death was instantaneous.

The accident happened in the upper end of the yards. Hough got off the train to throw a switch and his foot caught in a frog. His shoe was found in the frog but his body was dragged some distance from the switch. He was middle brakeman of the freight crew and was about ready to start out on a run east. The body was removed to a funeral home in Cumberland, where the interment will take place. He recently joined the B. & R. T. and was well known among the railroad men.

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*CLOUDY WEATHER.*

Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday unsettled, is the noon weather bulletin.

### LAND FOR YARDS BOUGHT DOWN AT DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 8.—(Special)—It is reported on good authority here that eight acres of land have been purchased from Ewing Galley by the Western Maryland and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad companies, adjoining the present Pittsburgh & Lake Erie line.

This purchase, it is said, is to provide for enlargement of the local yards to take care of the increased business brought by the entrance of the Western Maryland to Connellsville.

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD OFFICIALS LIKE CONNELLSVILLE.

**Look With Favor on Tonnage Arising Out of the Coke Region and Advantages of Terminal Here.**

### WOMAN'S GUILD ORGANIZED.

By Ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church Last Evening.

A number of ladies of the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church met last evening at the rectory on Fourth street, West Side, and organized a Woman's Guild to meet semi-monthly at the rectory. Thursday afternoon was set as the day for meeting.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Richard Kemp; Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Edie; Treasurer, Mrs. George Woods, and Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Frost.

### Red Wing Council Order of Red Men Newly Organized

**Routine Matters Came Before The Board of Trustees at Meeting Last Night—Committee After Lower Rate is Confirmed.**

Town Council will be presented with the annual request for a one-half mill levy for the benefit of the Carnegie Free Library. At a meeting of the Trustees last evening the President, Dr. J. C. McClellan, appointed Councilman John F. Kooser and C. M. Stoner, and School Directors James S. Darr and F. C. Rose as a committee to submit the request to Council at its next regular meeting.

Routine matters were transacted by the Board of Trustees last evening. The committee appointed to secure, if possible, lower rates for light, water and telephone service, reported progress and was confirmed. The Library was authorized to take membership in the American Library Association for one year at a cost of \$5. After paying the following bills the Board adjourned.

West Penn Electric Co., light bill for Jan. and Feb. \$45.29; Wheeling & Lake Erie Co., coal for Jan. and Feb. \$24.40; W. L. Corbin, fertilizer for lawn \$2.00.

Those present at the meeting last night were President J. C. McClellan; Secretary H. P. Snyder, Councilman John F. Kooser, School Director James S. Darr and School Director F. C. Rose.

### Meat Boycott Goes The Route; Prices Higher

*United Press Telegram.*

NEW YORK, March 9.—Investigation as to what became of the "Great Meat Boycott of 1910" reveals that the movement has gone the route of most noble crusades and the beef trust is still going business at the same old stand.

The price of meat products is higher than ever before, beef, lamb, mutton and poultry being from three to five cents a pound higher than in December and pork has doubled. Eggs and butter are way down and with good weather it is believed the price of dairy products will remain about the same.

*SUIT OF REPLEVIN*

Or Mrs. Joan H. Davidson Against John J. Enos.

UNIONTOWN, March 9.—The first case to come up after dinner in the small court room before Judge Unittel was that of Mrs. Joan H. Davidson, formerly of Connellsville and now of Cincinnati, against John J. Enos, a guest in ralph vin for an automobile.

The jury was selected before noon, but had not been sworn when court adjourned for the noon recess.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 9.—John H. Reeder, tax collector for Dunbar township, was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

The Upward Trajectory in the M. E. Church will hold their annual social meeting Friday evening at the church. These meetings are held each month and are very popular with the young people. An interesting literary program is being prepared by the social committee.

Miss Gertrude Keeler of Youngwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatchell of the First National Bank building.

William Barr was the guest of friends in Elsington Tuesday.

Donald Matheny of New Salem, was here Tuesday.

The Ladies' Deacon Union Class of the Methodist Protestant Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson, Bryan Hill. A large number of the members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the business session a social hour was spent after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ida May Maryland of Vanderbilt, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Anna Etchells is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Mount in Connellsville.

Mrs. Nellie Shawman of Connellsville was here Monday evening attending the reception given by the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Reiter for the past few days, left for her home at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Ethel Buckingham of Connellsville, was here Monday evening the guest of friends.

Alva Colton of Elsington Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas McNeely of Phillipsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hannan Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Barr was the guest of friends in Elsington Tuesday.

Dr. M. D. Shupe of Connellsville, was here Tuesday on professional business.

George Wagner was a business caller in Elsington Tuesday.

J. A. Laughlin of East Liverpool, Ohio, was here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hause left for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The reception given by the W. C. T. U. Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church, was a success. The opening of the Dunbar High School Board and the corps of teachers employed in the borough schools was a success. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Union, Mrs. J. M. Burham, of the Shadyside Union, who was present and gave an interesting talk on "Temperance in the Public Schools." Mrs. J. W. Hillberry, who is a member of the W. C. T. U. at Oberlin, Ohio, and a late graduate of the Dunbar High School Board, gave an interesting talk on the work which the Union was doing in Ohio. Several other addresses were made and a most enjoyable and profitable meeting held at the close of which a sum of money was raised by the social committee.

Edgar P. Speer, who has been here visiting his family, returned to his work at First Station, Tuesday.

Frank McFarland, the real estate and insurance man, was a business caller in Elsington Tuesday.

### OHIOPIPLE.

OHIOPIPLE, March 9.—The remains of Mrs. Isabelle Boyd who died while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Connellsville, Md., were removed to the place Tuesday afternoon, where they will be prepared for burial. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Batchelder, officiating. Interment was in the Sugar Creek Cemetery. In addition to a service conducted by the following children, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Cumberland, Md., three sons, Fred E. Boyd, principal of the High School at McKeenport, Henry Boyd of Connellsville and Newton Boyd of this place, besides a host of relatives and friends.

B. S. Nicholson, who has been visiting his relatives and friends here, returned to his work in Connellsville last evening.

John Sands of Maple Summit, was attending to matters of business here yesterday.

Mr. Steele Palmer, who has been visiting relatives near Connellsville, returned to his home here last evening.

James McKeon of Connellsville, is in town on business Tuesday.

J. P. McMillan was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Willburn of near Kentuck was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Albert Woodbury of Bear Run was here on business Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Stark of Whitecoker, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

J. M. Mitchell left last evening for Tex. W. Va. to spend a few weeks on business.

### VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 9.—J. L. Burns of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Word has been received here that the work of the new First National Bank of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lowe of Pittsburgh, Mr. Lowe was formerly Miss Florence Collins of this place.

George Keffer of Perryopolis, was here this week calling on friends.

The following companies have applied to the First County Superintendant, G. A. Lawless to hold the coal examinations at this place: C. H. Arison, J. S. McCallum, A. M. Shuler and J. M. Glass.

Charles W. Davis of Pittsburgh, was a business caller yesterday.

W. M. McAllister of Pittsburgh, was in town on business yesterday.

The Dunbar township auditors are here at the Vanderbilt Hotel auditing George Johnson of Dickerson Run was in town yesterday.

John L. Johnson, a business caller, could not Monday at the Dickerson Run, was at the car shop. While he was walking backward carrying a large plank he stumbled over another plank and fell. The plank falling on him and breaking his leg.

W. H. Price and J. S. Speelman were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

B. B. Davis, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe is now able to eat again.

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KNOX ELOPEMENT  
GIVES WASHINGTON  
TOPIC FOR Gossip.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 9.—W. T. Kennedy of Uniontown, was here on business Monday.

A letter received by the writer from Roy Hayden, who with his wife and daughter left here last December for Texas, gives some interesting information as to how the country suited them, speaks in anything but complimentary terms of Texas. They arrived there Christmas day. He says the climate there is miserable, since he has been there the temperature dropped to 20° on January 29, 1909, as above zero. The day the last of December he saw a rose bush covered with bloom and the next day it was covered with ice. He has been pretty well over the State, San Antonio, from whence he came, being the business city of the State. The breweries are the principal industries there. It is the boast of the San Antonio press that they consume more than half the product of the breweries right in San Antonio. There are approximately 6,000 people here, 22 million who made their fortunes in cattle raising and land selling to the unsuspecting people of the north who were induced to come there by land agents and not by farms or by trading. The country is very dry, with no water. Farming and fruit raising without irrigation, in all but a section of the State, is a failure. He has investigated the State from Beaumont to Port Lavaca on the Gulf, and from the coast to the mountains of the Big Bend. Labor is cheap and is done by Mexicans and negroes. It is no place for a laboring man or a man of moderate means, and he advises all such to stay away. They will not spend as much time there as they expect, and will be disappointed in the time they intended to be away at New Orleans and other places in the South and West and expect to arrive home in April.

Since writing the above letter from Roy Hayden he and his family arrived in Smithfield, over the P. & O. having received word after writing of the death of D. P. Smith and Evans Moore, the latter was a brother of Mrs. Hayden. They gave up all their plans and hastened home. The news having shocked Mrs. Hayden so that she would have to further extend her stay in the city, on their arrival here they went immediately to the home of her parents at Riddle.

Stanley Smith of York Run was a business caller here Monday.

Harold Hodge of Shadyside No. 2, was a business caller Monday.

Auditors J. B. Leech, E. J. O'Neill and S. R. Coffman commenced auditing the borough accounts Monday evening.

Andrew J. Smith of this place and his brother, Samuel Smith, of Great Bend, Kansas, were here Saturday, J. O'Neill and family Tuesday morning. They are brothers of the late D. P. Smith. They are both very much down over the sad ending of their brother's life. They are anxious that he be interred in the cemetery where his nephew, D. P. Smith, be unprepared and justice needed out to him. They are of the opinion that their nephew is and was honest at the time he committed the double murder.

Dr. C. W. Richards of Mt. Marion, was here Tuesday on business.

### DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 9.—The old Council met Tuesday night in regular session, completed the business for the new year after which the body adjourned. M. Hecklinger was appointed Chairman, M. J. Stratton, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, A. J. Corcoran, re-elected President, M. Hecklinger, Secretary, T. P. Henry, Treasurer, H. G. McSorley. The President appointed the following committee: Thomas M. Hecklinger, M. J. Stratton, H. G. McSorley, J. W. Robinson, J. P. Conner, J. S. Laughlin, W. H. Moore, Hight and wife, Dr. J. P. Conner, J. S. Laughlin, J. W. Robinson, C. P. H. Anthony, Johnner was reelected to his office, a general dissolution of the office of the borough, the Council adjourning to meet the first Monday of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, who have been spending a few days here with Elizabeth Morgan, have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., after a short visit with Mrs. Helen Pennington.

Mrs. A. C. Brown has returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Gandy of Connellsville.

Mrs. Mae Miner, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hedges at Dunbar for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Isabelle Boyd was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

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Charles E. Miller of Greensburg was calling on friends in town yesterday.

"The Messenger Boy" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Friday evening. The show promises to draw a big house.

Franklin Miller, collector of taxes for the county, was in town Tuesday.

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## SCOTTDALE BOOMS ITS ASSOCIATION.

Lively Practice Going on For the Coming Physical Exhibition.

### BOXING AND FENCING SHOWN

Bible Classes Will Continue Another Year's Work—Dr. C. D. Fortney Injured by Horse—Mrs. Leighty Suffers From Stroke—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, March 9.—Affairs at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have not taken a sufficient stride. The attendance to that department has made a wonderful increase in the past few months, not in the Junior, Intermediate or Young Men's classes only, but in the Senior class as well. A trapeze apparatus has been added to the gymnasium equipment and several other improvements have been made. An exhibition of the physical training at the Y. M. C. A. will be given therefore part of the coming month which will be a treat to the admirers of physical development. Practice for this exhibition was begun several weeks ago and has progressed nicely.

The ground and holder pyramid was executed in the last exhibition which won such tremendous applause, will again be presented this year with even more splendor, as the last exhibition was presented under the most trying circumstances. Added to this year's exhibition will be a wrestling bout, a demonstration of the many art and a class in fencing presented in a scientific manner, which will bring the disengaged grouch back to the "good old kid days."

**Auditors Meeting.**  
The first Huntington township Board of Auditors met last evening for a session about three hours long and examined the work books of the Roadmen in the township and counted them up. Supervisor John Bennett had a paper there concerning the work on what is sold to be a private road near Donegal, but the auditors refused to accept the paper inasmuch as the auditor queer should be present to explain the matter.

**Wreath Won Suit.**  
The suit of Col. A. A. Vanzigler against Peter Wurheit who bought the Brum Rock, on Bridge street from the former and failed to get a license was up in court from Scottdale. A note for \$20.00 was the ground work of the suit and it was given. It was said to be paid if the defendant secured a license and if he failed in this the note was to be considered paid. The court rendered a verdict in favor of Wurheit and again set the plaintiff.

**Testing Voices.**  
M. H. M. Stevens of Scottdale, who was in the Sentinal, took up a "singing" testing voices for the chorus that is to sing at the next concert exercise. The voices were taken to the laboratory and the acid test applied to them. The school organ was removed early in the day in the basement of the High School building and all day kept in the room. The choir had their voices inspected without disturbing those in the room in which the organ was removed. The choir to Commencement Day will be a very large one, fifteen from the number that was a candidate as sopranos.

**Dr. Fortney Hurt.**  
While crossing Pittsburgh street, Dr. C. D. Fortney, an aged physician of town, was knocked down by a horse on Monday, and it was thought he was injured. Several run to his assistance and got him up. Dr. Fortney was one of the first physicians to lay about 35 years and had been quite robust recently. He was not able to get out of the way of a car that was not fully under control of its driver.

**Suffers From Stroke.**  
Mrs. Jacob Leighty of near Mt. Zion, Chenow, was the victim of a stroke of paralysis, which made her left side partially paralyzed on Saturday. She rallied from the stroke but her condition was still quite serious at last report.

**Bible Classes Will Continue.**  
The Federated Bible Classes of town will hold to the end another year and see if they cannot arouse some enthusiasm activity during the next few months. The federation effected a reorganization on Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, O. L. D. L. Lovell; Secretary, R. M. Young; Treasurer, W. P. Shantz. There will be a annual meeting of the classes called within the next few weeks, and a movement will be taken up for the work of spring and summer.

**The Junior Banquet.**  
The Junior Department of the Scottdale M. A. met in the association room on Saturday evening and all who took part in the recent number one, were invited with a surprise that the boys enjoyed with true boyish enthusiasm.

**No Auditors Organized.**  
Upper Tyrone township is without Auditors as it was discovered when the Road Supervisors met Monday to have the accounts of last year gone over. The Auditors have all died or moved away and a petition will be prepared and sent to the court to have a new set of them appointed.

**Revival Gets On.**  
Rev. S. H. Seeger, pastor of the United Evangelical Church who has been having revival services going on in that church, has continued the meeting this week. On account of Rev. Mr. Seeger's illness he has had other pastors to aid him in the work which has been meeting with deserved success.

## Many Dunbar Pupils Have Good Records

### Special to The Courier.

DUNBAR, March 9.—The report of the ninth month of the Dunbar high school shows an average per cent of attendance of 91.5, 12 pupils present every day and without tardiness, and a total attendance of 346. The number of visitors Patrons' Day was 51.

The report is as follows:

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## SENATE STARTS FOOD INQUIRY.

Seeking Cause for the Present High Cost of Living.

### WASHINGTON DEALERS HEARD

J. C. Walker Tells Committee He Believes Combination Fixes Prices On Butter—Says Public Has No Right to Howl About High Prices.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate committee investigating into the causes of the higher cost of the necessities of life has begun its sessions. Washington merchants were called to testify.

Walter Brown, retail meat dealer, told the committee that retail prices of meats were about the same as they were five years ago. He said he bought his meats in Maryland and Virginia on the hoof and did his own slaughtering.

When asked by Senator Simmons why dealers who bought from western packers could afford to sell as cheaply as he could after he had dealt directly with the farmer, Mr. Brown replied:

"The packers save everything. They make a good profit on the parts of a bullock that we throw away. Therefore they can afford to sell to the dealers at a price which enables them to compete with us. The packers could put us out of business if they desired but we are too small for them to notice."

Mr. Brown thought the public was not justified in howling about high cost of meats.

J. C. Walker, another dealer, told the committee that beef had advanced 15 per cent and poultry and pork 50 to 100 per cent in ten years. He said he had made inquiry from Armour & Co. to know why meat had gone up and was told that this was because there were 25,000,000 less hogs and 10,000,000 less cattle in the country than there were ten years ago.

Senator Gallinger asked the witness to state his personal views as to the cause of the increased price of farm products. Mr. Walker declared he believed the national prosperity had caused people to rush to the cities from the farms and that there was an underproduction which could not supply the increased demand.

Questioned as to the wholesale price of butter and eggs, Mr. Walker said that on the day after it was announced that the senate was to make an investigation the price of Margarine butter to dealers throughout the country dropped 7 cents a pound.

"What is your personal opinion, does that indicate to you?" asked Chairman Lodge.

"It looks to me like a combination fixes the price," replied Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker thought the advent of cold storage had made it possible for people of all classes to have eggs throughout the winter. He argued that 1 cent a dozen was not an unreasonable price to pay for eggs in the winter and recalled the time when they brought \$1 a dozen.

### PRESIDENT DEFENDS

Anti-Injunction Bill, Calls Manufacturers For Criticism.

Washington, March 9.—President Taft indirectly takes the National Association of Manufacturers to task for the statement it has issued criticizing the administration's anti-injunction bill.

Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, the author of the bill, has written a letter to President Taft answering the criticisms of the manufacturers and Mr. Taft has made public a communication in which he makes it plain that the anti-injunction bill now before Congress is most important and fulfills the pledge made by the Republican party. The president conveys fully with Mr. Moon in his view of the injustice of the manufacturers' criticism.

The Pennsylvania representative points out in his letter to the president that the only provisions of the bill that are the subject of criticism are, first, the one that confers upon the court or judge the power to issue restraining orders with notice in certain cases; and, second, the one that provides that the restraining order so issued shall expire within seven days unless action is taken by the complainant to prosecute the same. The first provision is said by the manufacturers' association to be uncalled for, unnecessary and a reflection on federal judges.

### NOW CONTROLS A. D. T.

Western Union Telegraph Company Holds One-Third of Stock. New York, March 9.—R. C. Crowley, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, affirmed the report that his company had acquired a large minority in the stock of the American District Telegraph company of New Jersey.

Mr. Crowley said this had taken place about March 1. He said that they had acquired a little over one-third of the entire stock, which amounts virtually to controlling interest.

Enjoyment stops where indecision begins. Pollock.

## SENATORS PROBING THE COST OF LIVING; ELKINS, WHO INTRODUCED RESOLUTION.



SENATOR ELKINS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Leading among the agencies, national and state, that are trying to learn why living costs so much is the Senate committee appointed to investigate the high price of food, clothing, etc. The members of the committee, (shown in the picture from left to right) are as follows: Clarke of Arkansas, Demo-

crat; Johnston of Alabama, Democrat; Snod, of Utah, Republican; Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman; Republican; Gallinger of New Hampshire, Republican; Crawford of South Dakota, Republican; McCumber of North Dakota, Republican; Simmons of North Carolina, Democrat. The committee is acting under a resolution

### LICENSE COURT HEARINGS IN SOMERSET Develop a Number of Remonstrances.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 9.—Judge Kouser presided at the annual session of the Liquor License court Monday, and the last one is also a letter from R. C. Love, President of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company of Johnstown.

The remonstrance from Boswell is against the wholesale applicants in Boswell, Joan of Arc and Charles A. Emmerling, Cesare Spina, Martin Himes and Karl Sulzakel. This remonstrance comes from the Borough Council of Boswell, F. D. Allen, Justus Volk, Robert P. Hanna, E. F. Thomas and H. F. Lyons.

There are three remonstrances against William M. Bowser of Meyersdale, proprietor of the Bowser Hotel, one from Dr. H. C. McKinley of Meyersdale and a letter from John J. Driscoll, Superintendent of the Conneautville division of the B. & O. railroad.

Of the two remonstrances against Robert Lovrie, an applicant for a retail license for a new hotel in Wimberly, three against applicants from Hoyersville, four against M. E. Klare, who is an applicant for retail liquor license for a new hotel at Jerome, one against applicants from Bowser, three against William M. Bowser of Meyersdale, proprietor of the Bowser Hotel, and a letter from John J. Driscoll, Superintendent of the Conneautville division of the B. & O. railroad.

Of the Wimberly remonstrances, the first one protests against increasing the number of licenses in that town and is signed by 12 citizens. Three called forth this remonstrance.

Of the three remonstrances against M. E. Klare in Hoyersville one is against L. W. Brechin, proprietor of the Brechin Iron Company, recommends additional hotels, stating that in several mining towns in the northern part of the county the accommodations for travelers are inadequate.

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The third remonstrance against the total license of M. E. Klare, an applicant for a new hotel at Jerome, the first is signed by 21 citizens, the second by 101.

### ATTACKS 14TH AMENDMENT

Mississippi Congressman Says It Was Never Legally Passed.

Washington, March 9.—That the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution were null and void was declared by a resolution introduced by Representative Sisson of Mississippi, which directs the attorney general to submit the question to the Supreme Court. These are the so-called reconstruction and negro citizenship amendments.

Mr. Sisson's resolution recites that the journal of the Senate and House of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses show that the two amendments relating to the enfranchisement of the negro were not adopted in the two houses by a two-thirds vote and further that three-fourths of the several states did not ratify them as required by the Constitution.

The Pennsylvania representative points out in his letter to the president that the only provisions of the bill that are the subject of criticism are, first, the one that confers upon the court or judge the power to issue restraining orders with notice in certain cases; and, second, the one that provides that the restraining order so issued shall expire within seven days unless action is taken by the complainant to prosecute the same. The first provision is said by the manufacturers' association to be uncalled for, unnecessary and a reflection on federal judges.

### VICTIMS OF BLIZZARD

Bodies Found in Sleigh Frozen to Death.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 9.—Huddled in their sleigh the bodies of two women and a little child were found by the husband of one of the women. The three had been frozen to death by the blizzard which swept the Standing Rock reservation three weeks ago.

Mrs. Gilbert Major, her mother-in-law and her one-year-old son, in trying to drive from Maitland, S. D., their home, to a neighbor's place, were overtaken by the blizzard eight miles from home. They turned the team loose and huddled in the sleigh to wait for the storm to pass. They died there.

### \$100,000 BALES DR. HYDE

Accused Kansas City Physician Let Loose Under Big Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Dr. R. C. Hyde, charged with murder and attempted murder, was released from jail on furnishing a bond in the sum of \$100,000.

His attorney agreed to have the physician in court on April 11, the date set for his trial upon the charges contained in the indictment of murdering Colonel T. H. Swope, Colonel Monro Hinton and Christian Swope and having poisoned eight members

of the household of Mrs. Logan Swope.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Pittsburg Men Convicted of Grafting to Make Last Fight.

Pittsburg, March 9.—One more fight to keep themselves out of the penitentiary—that's the decision reached by all of the defendants convicted and sentenced in the councilmanic graft case.

The state supreme court will be allowed to appeal from the recent unanimous decision of the superior court in the case of John F. Klein, William Brand, William Ramsey, Joseph G. Wasson and H. M. Bolger.

A request for an appeal can be carried no higher than the supreme court and if the petition is refused all defendants will be in the Western penitentiary within the next few days.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts light; market steady. Prime, \$7.25@7.50; prime, \$7.00@7.25; good, \$6.75@6.90; tidy butchers, \$6.25@6.65; fair, \$5.50@6; common, \$4.50@5.25; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@5.50; hoppers, \$4@6; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.00.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$7.25@7.50; prime, \$7.00@7.25; good, \$6.75@6.90; tidy butchers, \$6.25@6.65; fair, \$5.50@6; common, \$4.50@5.25; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@5.50; hoppers, \$4@6; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.00.

Pigs—Receipts light; market steady and price higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$10.65; medium, \$10.50@10.60; heavy Yorkers, \$10.40@10.50; light Yorkers, \$9.00@10; pigs, \$8.80@9.80; roughs, \$9@9.50; stags, \$8@9.

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## ITCHING OF SCALP INTOLERABLE

Nearly Wild with Painful, Burning Eruption—Half Her Hair Fell Out and Combing It Was Torture—Feared She Would be Bald.

### IN DESPAIR UNTIL CURED BY CUTICURA

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the hair at the ends of the comb-tooth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching in a painful, burning way, very much as a bird, raw insect, will itch and smart when it bites. I combed my hair, but the scalp was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming bald."

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful, stinging pain would come again. I combed my hair, but the scalp was still burning and nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said, 'It must be salt rheum.' Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Oil and Cuticura Liniment. According to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated. But toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I combed my hair, but the scalp was still burning and nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said, 'It must be salt rheum.' Having used Cuticura Soap and Liniment for a box of Cuticura Oil, I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and cut the hair three times, using either an oxydized or tincture treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be bald."

"This is a voluntary, unolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Mo., Oct. 29, 1909."

For the Year Nineteen-Ten

## The BEST WAY TO SAVE

Volumes have been written on the best way to save money. But after all is said, the way to save is—just to save. Don't wait until you have a large sum—begin right now—at once today. Bring a dollar to this strong bank and open an account. Make up your mind that you will add something to that dollar every week or month—and do it.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU,"  
46 Main Street, Connellsville.

Foreign Department Sends Money Anywhere in the World.

## For the Year Nineteen-Ten

Why not begin that oft desired bank account for yourself and resolve to deposit regularly in 1910.

At the end of the year the result will surprise you.

The New Year no doubt has prosperity in store for the American people and in abundance. We hope you may receive your portion.

4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings.

## Yough National Bank

## We Make a Bank Account Easy.

You can open an account here with ONE DOLLAR. You can add to it as often as you wish in any amount you desire.

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Your business—small or large—welcome here. Safe deposit boxes for rent in our Fireproof, Burglar Proof Steel Vaults. You carry the keys and your papers are protected.

## Second National Bank THE NEW BUILDING.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Of a Checking Account

to the business man is, it simplifies matters for him in the payment of bills, safeguards his cash and makes the collection of checks tendered in payment easy. This bank is a Commercial Bank, catering to the business men of this section; it's a strong bank, and cordially invites your account, large or small.

## WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and aches. When housework is torture.

When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in.

Women's lot is a weary one.

There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.

Have cured women here in Connellsville.

This is one Connellsville woman's testimony.

Mrs. Harry Blusmore, 816 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa., says: "From my own experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I can recommend this remedy very highly. I have found it effective in bringing me relief from dull, gnawing back-aches and pains in my kidneys. I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have unlimited confidence in them. I strongly recommend this valuable remedy to all sufferers from backache and kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



IN THE MUSEUM.

Assistant Manager—The "Strong Man" won't be able to work today.

Manager—No, he tried to lift a cake his wife baked and strained his back.



# Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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Perhaps it was best that the countess could not see the gleam of satisfaction which accompanied the words as she departed to get the key to that padlock on the leechhouse door.

Thus it happened something after this fashion: The time was late afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock when the golden autumn day was about to end in a blaze of sapphire light that was soon to fade into an empty arch of turtledove blue. The Countess Vecchi was riding on the upper veranda. It had become well understood in the servants' wing that the brief but disturbing reign of that Devine person was over. Twice he had impudently offered his hand and fortune to the Countess Vecchi, and twice he had been scornfully refused. The parlor maid knew all the details.

Just now Timmins appeared up the left carriage drive. He was on foot and leading a half-grown Jersey calf. He had been sent to purchase the calf from the Wilbur-Tramway's head damman.

Hurriedly the leechhouse door swung gently outward on its hinges, while a man, wearing a wrinkled frock coat and a silk hat whose liner was somewhat dimmed by a drapery of cobwebs, stepped cautiously out. Next he glanced in the direction of the house.

Above the shrubbery he could see only the roof and the dormer windows of the upper story, but apparently he was satisfied. Then he turned and looked toward the stable. No one was in sight there, but the man in the silk hat shook his fist at the sunset reddening windows.

Had he cast a glance directly behind him he would have seen Timmins and the calf just coming into view over the crest of a little rise in the rolling driveway. But he cast no such glance. Evidently he knew of only one exit from Hewington Acres, the right gateway, by which he had entered, and he at once struck a businesslike gait in making for it.

The discreet Timmins was both startled and puzzled. He did not wish to shout and alarm the folks in the house, for that would reveal the secret of the prisoner. Neither did he wish to release the calf. Yet he could not stand there and watch the man escape. That would never do. What would Cherub Devine say? Timmins' sharp little eyes narrowed menacingly. With the free end of the rope he gave the Jersey calf a smart whack on the ribs, thereby rousing it from its peaceful promenade. The calf jumped ahead. So did Timmins. Yanking and whacking, running and leaping, the pair of them careered impetuously across the velvety lawn, crashing through shrubbery, dodging between trees and making a straight course for the right-hand driveway.

We have all we can manage to picture the consternation of the escaping prisoner when he saw himself headed off by this incongruous tandem. No doubt he instantly recognized Timmins as his father; for after a moment's astonished hesitation he doubled on his tracks.

In spite of his lack of knowledge of the geography of the grounds, the fleeing prisoner was not to be caught easily. He dashed down one of the garden paths. So the placid meditations of Mr. Hewington, who was in the garden, were interrupted by the noise of rapidly approaching footsteps. The next moment he had a glimpse of an individual in a frock coat who was sprightly toward him at top speed.

Involuntarily Mr. Hewington raised his arms and stepped directly into the middle of the path. That was quite sufficient. The runner dug his heels into the gravel, clutched his flight long enough for one sharp look and promptly dashed into a clump of golden glow, reappearing to the view of Timmins a second later headed toward the house. Evidently the man was bewildered or else he would not have failed to observe the by no means inconspicuous figure of Mrs. Timmins looming large in the kitchen door.

"Stop 'im, Maggief. Stop 'im," shouted Timmins, abandoning all secrecy now.

Timmins was not one to wait for explanations at such a time. Timmins wanted somebody stopped, and stopped he should be. With surprising agility she got her huge bulk in motion and moved impudently and at right angles upon the refugee. As she did this Timmins, dragging the calf and followed by Mr. Hewington, closed in on the other side. But the bossie was tired of the game or else he was winded. He no longer bounded merrily upon his wobbly legs, now ahead, now just behind Timmins. He stood, his forehead straight out and sawed quickly at the lead rope.

This left a gap of some ten yards in the line of defense, and through it the hunted man bolted heavily, the tails of his frock coat fluttering a tantalizing white as he spurred toward freedom. The scolded Timmins was just in time to view the escape with open mouth and staring eyes.

"Take 'im, Maggief. Stop 'im," screamed the disgusted Timmins. "Why don't you take after Tim?"

Mr. Devine," said the countess, with

significant emphasis. "And, while I can hardly approve of your motives, I can wish you every success in your



WITNESSES BURIED HIMSELF HEADLONG ACROSS THE ROAD.

## HIS FIRST YEAR A GREAT SUCCESS.

President Taft Has Pleased  
Republicans and Confounded  
His Enemies.

### TOOK ADVICE FROM PENROSE

The Professional Uplifters Are Out of  
Ammunition And the Redemption  
of Party Pledges Goes On Apace—A  
Regular Republican.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The week just passed was the greatest by long odds in the history of the Taft administration. It recorded the first year's work of that administration. Events at Washington have disclosed that President Taft is a regular Republican. His movements have been in substantial accord with the regular organization of the Republican party yet his policies have been broad enough to cover the very best interests of the whole people of the country. He has faced a great variety of rather perplexing questions, not a few of them provoked and advanced by the discontents in the Republican party, yet he has solved all the problems which confronted him with admirable courage and invariably to the greatest interest of the greatest number of his constituents, regardless of party lines.

The most convincing proof that President Taft's administration for its first year has been a substantial success is to be found in the condition of the country at large. When President Taft was inaugurated the whole country was abounding with discontent. Business was stagnant. Money had been withdrawn from the regular channels of trade and public confidence was thoroughly alarmed. The outlook was decidedly gloomy.

It was President Taft's job to change this whole condition. He had been elected President by an overwhelming vote and his party had pledged a restoration of the regular Republican can conditions throughout the country. The President has stood fast and strong for the redemption of all the pledges of the platform on which he was elected and the changed conditions are simply the proof of the pudding.

President Taft was not pledged to advocate tariff reform according to Democratic theories. He was pledged to tariff revision which would guarantee a prompt and effective restoration of good times and that pledge has been redeemed in most satisfactory way. Special interests have had a grievance against the recently enacted tariff law, but the people who must earn their bread before they eat are delighted. They have little if anything more to ask of the Washington administration, yet all the other pledges made in the Republican platform are being redeemed just as the tariff revision. Of course Mr. Taft was compelled to depend upon the regular Republicans in congress for the legislation he advocated in order to have the party's pledges redeemed and therefore he is a Republican and a good one at that.

When President Taft had the courage to stand out against the advertising mediums and with his postmaster general suggest that those advertising periodicals and professional uplifters should pay reasonable postage a flame of red fire was lighted throughout the whole country. Mr. Taft and his administration were written down as failures and not a few good people were more or less convinced that the professional uplifters of the country were probably right. These uplifters were muckrakers until they found the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy and then, indeed, were they entirely happy. Pinchot was made their one great asset, but just the day before Mr. Taft had concluded his first year as President Mr. Pinchot, on the witness stand in the congressional inquiry being made into the charges he and the uplifters had made against a member of the President's cabinet, fell down in a most deplorable way and admitted under oath that his charges against Secretary Ballinger were based on hearsay. Mr. Pinchot admitted rather reluctantly, however, that Secretary Ballinger had in his work been obeying the law as it had been written and that Pinchot and his fellows had been conserving the resources of the country just as they thought the laws should have been written. After all the fuss and feathers raised by Pinchot and his uplifters raised the fall was a great one, indeed. The government at Washington still lives. The Taft administration lives there also, but it is not "still" by a large majority.

As if in celebration of the first year of the existing administration the United States senate on Saturday last passed finally the postal savings bank bill, another important platform pledge. It was passed almost entirely as President Taft recommended it to congress and as it has gone to the lower house of congress it is almost certain of speedy passage there.

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## FOUR SHOT BY TRACTION MEN.

Philadelphia Car Employees Fire Right and Left Into Crowd.

## FIERCE RIOT AT FRANKFORD

Car With Crew Heavily Armed Is Rushed Through Mob of 10,000 Persons—Employers of Philadelphia Issued Ultimatum to Strikers.

Philadelphia, March 9.—A girl and three men were shot last night in a pistol battle in Frankford between employees of the transit company and a mob of 10,000 strikers and sympathizers.

Early in the evening the motormen and conductors of cars along Frankford avenue were cursed by crowds strong along the thoroughfares for a mile. When it grew dark bricks were thrown.

After several cars had been shunted into the Frankford avenue barns with their windows broken a car loaded with armed men was started from the barns. At Frankford avenue and Overington street, the car, going slowly, was attacked fiercely. Stones and bricks rattled against its sides and whizzed through the windows. The windows were jammed with trouble makers. No police were in sight.

**Employees Armed With Revolvers.**  
There were fifteen men in the car and they were armed with revolvers. They shot while the car was in motion. A fourteen-year-old girl named Helen May, whose home is in Central street, was hit in the leg by a bullet. The shot was ruined that she was dead. The mob renewed its attack more violently. The garrison continued firing.

Three men were dropped between Overington avenue and Allegheny avenue. John Valence, Frank Bromley and Michael Osborne, all shot in the leg. At Allegheny avenue the car was switched into a Y and started back toward the barn. It ran a gauntlet of bricks and some of its defenders were knocked senseless and cut about the face and head. The car returned to the Frankford barns, racing between walls of stones. A large force of police were rushed to Frankford in response to a plot call. The trouble was over and the avenue pretty well cleared when the reserves arrived.

Unless the men who broke their agreements by laying down their tools return to work within the week the mill owners have determined to close their factories indefinitely.

As things stand the textile workers 20,000 in number, the main body of the strikers are not likely to get a chance to work when they will need work most. Other laboring men, such as the builders, will be in the same predicament.

**Strikers Must Show Up Monday.**  
Seventy-five per cent of the manufacturers of burlap voted to shut their mills until next Monday. Mondays was set as the day when the strikers must return to work, or forever stay away.

Ten of the biggest carpet and tapestry mills in the city have given notice that they would keep their factories closed indefinitely if their men did not get on the job next Monday. Their attitude is approved by sixty proprietors of textile mills.

The strike tide may now be said to be on the ebb. The movement appeared to have been at its highest in Monday when there were at least 10,000 men out. Employers are reporting for work quietly.

Although the aggregate of the strikers in large, only a few industries have been actually affected to date. Hundreds of shops and stores have lost so small a number of men that they have been able to continue business without much trouble.

It cannot be said at this time that the sympathetic strike is petering out. However, the movement has failed to gain.

## DEAN BILL DEFEATED

Rose Option Law Adherents Carry Day in Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Senator Dean's proposition to exempt cities voting wet from the operation of the Rose law when the rest of the county votes dry, went to a vote in the Senate without discussion and was defeated by a vote of 16 to 16.

No amount of argument by the wets could break down the odds against them. That's as near as the wets will ever get to repelling or amending the Rose county local option law, said Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, in speaking of the defeat of the Dean bill in the Senate.

**Work For Thousands.**  
Youngstown, O., March 9.—By the starting of the new tube plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company and the new sheet mills and tube mills of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company 2,000 more men will be given employment.

**Can't Stop Hogs.**  
Chicago, March 9.—A new jump of 5 cents was made by hogs when several railroads sold for \$10.25 a hundredweight.

## LATEST PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT, TAKEN IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA.



**ULTIMATUM** Egypt, March 9.—An ultimatum was issued which read: "Khartoum from the banks of the Nile down which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are proceeding on their way to this city and Omdurman, his appearance is that of a man who has spent years in the wilderness, not merely several months. Before finally quitting the wilds for civilization his hand and party

## STATEWIDE STRIKE

Now Being Talked of By Labor Leaders at New Castle, Pa.

New Castle, Pa., March 9.—That some action in connection with the Philadelphia strike will be taken during the convention of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor is now certain.

President E. Greenwald of Lancaster said the convention before adjournment would show the people of the entire world that the union men cannot be ignored. He said the convention would go on record with some important action in connection with the Philadelphia strike.

A telegram was read from J. J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union of Philadelphia. Murphy asked the convention to withhold action on the strike until President W. J. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and a committee arrived.

Action of the strike is therefore expected. The only thing which the convention did today was to pass resolutions of a mild nature endorsing the Philadelphia movement, but it is expected that the convention will take some action toward endorsing a general strike throughout the state.

## ROOT ACTS AS DICTATOR

Tells New York State Politicians What Must Be Done.

Washington, March 9.—ElIHU Root assumed the leadership of the Republican party of New York state when he addressed a telegram to Senator Davenport at Albany, declaring that under no circumstances should the Republicans of the state name as their spokesman anyone recognized as unfriendly to Governor Hughes.

Mr. Root's action is the first step in the direction of the reorganization of the party in New York. It means that the Woodruff-Garners combination is doomed; that the new organization that is to succeed it is to uphold the hands of Governor Hughes, and that every available force is to be put to work to bring order out of the present chaotic conditions. It is the general expectation that before many days have passed Timothy J. Woodruff will announce his retirement from the office of Republican state chairman.

## BIG VOTE FOR STRIKE

Firemen Out of Chicago Demand Wage Increase.

Chicago, March 9.—W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, announced that the vote on the proposition to strike if wages were not raised on all roads west, northwest and northeast of Chicago, had been completed. The vote, he said, showed 96 per cent, or 20,000 men, in favor of strike. He said that 88 per cent of the nonunion apprentices also voted to strike.

Conferences with the General Managers association will be held March 10 in Chicago. Fifty roads are said to be affected.

## Demand More Wages.

Lafayette, Ind., March 9.—Six hundred machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths at the Monon road yards in this city made a demand for an increase in wages. The men want four cents an hour increase.

## GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Indications point to an early spring and such being the case you should not delay in making your selection of seeds for your garden. We handle the celebrated Landreth and Perry Seeds in bulk or package. Choice White and Yellow Onion Sets in any quantity.

## Flower Seeds.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Positively the finest varieties ever brought to Connellsville. We have seeds of almost every variety known, also choice mixed lawn seed.

## Schell Hardware Co.

## DRASTIC ORDERS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Madison, Wis., March 9.—Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the State university by the faculty in which specific orders are issued to the students to bathe at least once a week, manicure their fingers often and make occasional changes of underwear.

This notice was posted for the benefit, it is said, of the short-course students in the department of agriculture. The order has aroused considerable discussion, the students regarding it as a slur on their personal habits.

## SOUR STOMACH.

**Mlo-na** Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes.

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need **Mlo-na** Stomach Tablets, the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

**Mlo-na** stomach tablets give instant relief of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

**Mlo-na** stomach tablets are guaranteed to cure indigestion, acute or chronic, in money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and A. A. Clarke sell **Mlo-na** for 50c a large box. Test samples free from Booth's **Mlo-na**, Buffalo, N. Y.

I was under the care of four different doctors during nine months and was cured of dyspepsia by **Mlo-na**—Mr. Joseph Grondine, 197 Fountain Street, Fall River, Mass.

Boutin's Pill for constipation—25c

## HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-MEI)  
Cures cataract or money back. Just broach it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

## CREDIT

### Spring Opening

The new styles for men, women and children have arrived.

Everything man, woman, boy or girl wears on the easiest terms of payment.

\$1.00 A WEEK WILL DO.

Union Credit Clothing Co.

207 N. Pittsburg St.

Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store.

## THE REAL TEST

Why Some Men Are Successful and Others Are Not.

The real test of a man is his staying power—his ability to go through with what he undertakes. More men fail for lack of this quality of "sticking-to-it-ness" than for any other reason.

If, for instance, you open an account with the First National Bank of Connellsville, with, let us say \$5, add a few dollars to it and then quit, you will fail to achieve independence, but if you have staying power—If you continue to deposit a certain proportion of every dollar you make, it is simply a question of time until you will be forever beyond the fear of poverty. If you have no account, or if you have opened an account and neglected it, you had better begin now and see what persistent, systematic saving will do for you. One dollar starts you at the First National—1% interest.

## Erant, Workman & Weimer,

## PLUMBERS.

PLUMBING, TINNING AND HEATING.

## HOT WATER, HOT AIR HEATING.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.

Shop Rear of the Yough House.

Bell Phone 517.

## Men's Clothing for Spring.

### A Showing of Newest Models and Patterns.



\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$35.

All the wanted shades and fabrics are here—plains, fancies and stripes, gray being the predominating color. The most popular materials are serges, cassimeres, finished and unfinished worsteds, fancy weaves and mixtures—all chosen because of their distinctive beauty and richness as well as their enduring qualities.

Above all other distinguishing features of our clothes is the fit. It is the result of expert designing, high grade materials and careful tailoring, together with the fact that in sizes from 30 to 48 we carry a full line of stouts, longs and regulars. Our price range in a way explains our endeavor to cover every man's need in proper apparel.

## Wright-Metzler Company.

JAMES R. GARFIELD,  
CALLED TO TESTIFY  
IN BALLINGER CASE.



JAMES R. GARFIELD

## Tracts for Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female trouble which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I tried so many of your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others suffering women. I felt sure it would help me and I just say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John C. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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